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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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Queencandace Johnson 5220 Deana Lake Richton Park, IL 60471

Plaintiff,

v.

Accounts Receivable Management, Inc. c/o CT Corporation System, Registered Agent 208 S. Lasalle St., Suite 814 Chicago, IL 60604

Defendant.

CASE NO.:

JUDGE:

JUDGE DER-YEGHIAYAN MAGISTRATE JUDGE DENLOW

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES UNDER THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF

JURY DEMAND ENDORSED HEREIN

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

Jurisdiction is founded on 28 U.S.C. §1331 pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection
 Practices Act (FDCPA), 15 U.S.C. §1692. Venue is proper in this district because
 this is the judicial district where all of the events giving rise to the cause of action
 took place.

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- The Plaintiff is a person who incurred a consumer debt primarily for personal, family or household purposes.
- 3. Defendant is a corporation doing business primarily as a consumer debt collector.
- 4. Defendant is a debt collector as defined by the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. §1692a(6).
- 5. The Plaintiff is a "consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §1692a(3).
- 6. The debt in question qualifies as a "debt" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §1692a(5).

- 7. Defendant is either the holder of the debt or was retained by the current holder to collect the debt.
- 8. On or around August 22, 2007, Defendant contacted Plaintiff's mother by telephone.
- 9. During this communication, Defendant disclosed Plaintiff's debt to Plaintiff's mother and asked Plaintiff's mother to have Plaintiff return Defendant's call.
- 10. Plaintiff is emotionally distraught and has been compelled to hire counsel to prosecute this action.
- 11. Defendant has damaged Plaintiff emotionally and mentally and has caused substantial anxiety and stress.
- 12. Defendant violated the FDCPA.

#### **COUNT ONE**

# **Violation of the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act**

- 13. Plaintiff incorporates each of the preceding allegations as if specifically stated herein.
- 14. The Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. §1692c in that it contacted a third party and disclosed the existence, nature and/or amount of the debt.

#### **COUNT TWO**

#### **Violation of the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act**

- 15. Plaintiff incorporates each of the preceding allegations as if specifically stated herein.
- 16. The Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. §1692c in that it contacted a third party and failed to comply with 15 U.S.C. §1692b.

#### **COUNT THREE**

#### **Violation of the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act**

- 17. Plaintiff incorporates each of the preceding allegations as if specifically stated herein.
- 18. The Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. §1692f in that its actions were unfair and/or unconscionable means to collect a debt.

# **JURY DEMAND**

19. Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

# **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

- 20. Plaintiff prays for the following relief:
  - a. Judgment against Defendant for actual damages, statutory damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692k and costs, and reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692k.
  - b. For such other legal and/or equitable relief as the Court deems appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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